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## CHINA.

*Reports from Amoy—Inspection of vessels—Cholera and plague—Quarantine against arrivals from Amoy at Indo-China ports removed.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, August 25 and 31:

Week ended August 21. No bills of health issued. During the week there were 21 deaths from cholera and 58 deaths from plague in Amoy.

Week ended August 28. Two bills of health issued from this office.

August 23 the British steamship *Yuensang*, with 55 in the crew, for Manila via Hongkong, was granted an original bill of health. No passengers or cargo were embarked at this port. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port. August 24 the British steamship *Taisang*, with 68 in the crew, 13 cabin and 25 steerage passengers, for Manila, was granted an original bill of health. Two Chinese cabin passengers were rejected. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected prior to sailing. Manifests were viséed for 450 pieces of freight. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port.

During the week ended August 28 there were 47 deaths from plague and 18 from cholera in Amoy.

The government of French Indo-China has removed the quarantine on vessels arriving from Amoy.

*Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague—Examination of emigrants—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McKeon reports, August 23:

Week ended August 21. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported July 17. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported July 17.

*Quarantinable disease.*—Week ended August 21. Plague 1 case, 1 death.

*Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.*—Week ended August 21. Examined 109, rejected 26.

*Aliens for Philippine Islands.*—Week ended August 21. Examined 5, rejected 2.

*Inspection of vessels.*—Week ended August 21, 10. Fumigated to destroy rats, week ended August 21, 6.

*Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Examination of rats for plague infection—Rinderpest—Cholera and smallpox at Hankow.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, August 17, 25, and 31:

Week ended August 14. Original bill of health issued to 1 sailing vessel and 2 supplemental bills issued to 2 steamships, the 3 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 712. There were inspected 2 vessels, 98 members of crews, and 2 cabin and 17 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 10,390 pieces of freight. There were inspected and passed 2 pieces of personal baggage, and 27 pieces were